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AND SECRETARY KISSINGER AT BEN-GURION AIRPORT OCT 12

1. REMARKS OF FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON:

2. QUOTE. SECRETARY OF STATE DR. KISSINGER, HONORABLE
AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES IN ISRAEL, HONORABLE
AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL IN THE UNITED STATES, FRIENDS: I
AM VERY HAPPY TO WELCOME HERE TONIGHT OUR FRIEND DR. KISSINGER.
DR. KISSINGER IS A FREQUENT VISITOR TO THE MIDDLE EAST
AND TO THIS COUNTRY AND USUALLY ALMOST EVERY VISIT OF HIS
IS RESULTING WITH GOOD NEWS. WE ARE VERY INTERESTED THAT
THE PRESENT MISSION, THE MISSION OF PEACE, WHICH HENRY
KISSINGER TOOK UPON HIMSELF WILL SUCCEED AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF ISRAEL WILL DO ITS BEST TO CONTRIBUTE ITS SHARE TO
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KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING. WE WELCOME HERE DR. KISSINGER

AS A GREAT STATESMAN AND AS A GREAT FRIEND AND WE ALL
HOPE AND WISH HIM AND ALL OF US IN THIS REGION
SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARDS OUR GREAT GOAL WHICH IS
PEACE IN THE AREA. UNQUOTE.

3. REMARKS OF SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER:

4. QUOTE. MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, FRIENDS: I HAVE VISITED
ISRAEL MANY TIMES OVER THE PAST YEAR AND I HAVE ALWAYS COME
IN PURSUIT OF AN OBJECTIVE THAT NO PEOPLE NEEDS AS MUCH
AND HAS SEARCHED FOR AS MUCH AS THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL -- THE
OBJECTIVE OF PEACE. WE HAVE OFTEN WHEN I CAME HAD FRANK
DISCUSSIONS AND THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION IN THE PRESS
ABOUT THIS OR THAT DISAGREEMENT. BUT ALWAYS, WE HAVE
SPOKEN TO EACH OTHER AS FRIENDS AND PARTNERS AND ALWAYS
WE HAVE ACHIEVED RESULTS THAT WERE TO THE BENEFIT ALSO TO
THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE TALKS I WILL
HAVE WITH MY FRIEND, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AND WITH ALL OF
MY FRIENDS IN THE CABINET, WILL BE CHARACTERIZED BY
FRANKNESS AND HONESTY ON BOTH SIDES. BUT I AM ALSO POSITIVE
WE WILL COME OUT, AS WE ALWAYS HAVE, WITH AGREEMENT
THAT WILL BE TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL OF THE PEOPLES IN THIS
AREA ABOVE ALL TO OUR FRIENDS HERE IN ISRAEL
WHO HAVE SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYBODY FROM THE ABSENCE OF
PEACE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. END QUOTE.
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